Safe Shelter in Gdańsk for women and children experiencing violence

The Women's Rights Center Foundation in Gdańsk runs a **Safe Shelter** where women experiencing violence, forced to leave their home due to the threat to their health and life or their children, can find a safe shelter. If:

- you feel threatened,
- you are concerned about your life or that of your children,
- you are in a crisis situation related to violence,
- you feel threatened in your current place of residence or are forced to leave it,
- you have been kicked out of your home by the abuser,
- you need support to make decisions about leaving the place you live in...

Do not hesitate to contact us!

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Safe Shelter for women in Gdańsk is:

- secret address we make sure that nobody knows where you are;
- an intimate room with a bathroom and access to the kitchen and dining room;
- comprehensive psychological, legal and social support in your language;
- support in finding a job, housing, and organizing childcare;
- support in obtaining help or benefits from other institutions and organizations;
- confidentiality and discretion we care not only about your security, but also about your data;
- if you have no means of supporting yourself, we will provide you with food and personal hygiene products;
- stay in the Safe Shelter is free of charge;

All persons registered in the safe shelter can benefit from a range of comprehensive support from the Women's Rights Center in Gdańsk, including free psychological, legal, and social counseling. Our team includes experienced and well-prepared specialists – psychologists, legal advisers, attorneys-at-law and a social worker who will help you overcome the difficult situation. We will support you in regaining your independence, sense of agency and security. Staying in the shelter will allow you to sort out the most urgent life matters, and provide you with safety and peace that will be necessary for you to take the next steps and actions. We speak Polish, Ukrainian, Russian, and English.



The project, "Support for particularly vulnerable groups (i.e., groups excluded or at risk of exclusion from systemic solutions)" was co-financed by the City of Gdańsk.



Gdańsk Women's Rights Center Foundation, as part of a pilot project, provides safe shelter for women and their children experiencing violence who feel threatened in their current place of residence or are forced to leave it. WRC in Gdańsk provides a safe sanctuary for women experiencing various forms of violence: domestic (physical, mental, economic, sexual) and outside the family (trafficking in human beings, forcing to marry, forced prostitution, rape). The offer is also addressed to female citizens of countries other than Poland who live in Gdańsk.

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